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decision...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's a separate decision,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...it wasn't part of the Governor's package.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's right. It's a separate decision.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right. There...it isn't part of the Governor's package. So there's a million dollars being recommended by the Appropriations Committee. What happened to the program, the rest of it, I believe it was several million dollars for multisystemic therapy?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, we chose not to put that in.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. So I guess the point I'm making is that the Governor is not the Legislature. The Governor has a set of proposals. We run those through processes in each of our committees. There are four pieces that are legislative bills. One is still in committee. One was not adopted in totality, but part of it was; a million dollars of it was in the package. So we've got \$1 million of the package. Senator Jensen's committee heard LB 640, which I believe has been advanced, and it was roughly \$4 million, Senator Jensen? He's nodding, so I'll just go with that. So there's a 4 million dollar proposal coming up next week. So Senator Dwite Pedersen, may I ask...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...you a question?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, you knew we couldn't get to this without having some pointy questions. But I'm just going to ask you one little one. The proposal for the Hastings Secure Youth Facility, do you think that's going to happen this year?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: No.